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Ningamma Betsur, Dean of Education, takes charge as Acting VC of UoM

Prof. Ningamma Betsur, Acting VC

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&NNN)- The University of Mysore saw the appointment of its fourth Acting Vice-Chancellor in the last nearly 16 months. Prof. Ningamma Betsur took charge as the new Acting Vice Chancellor, this morning at Crawford Hall.

She succeeds acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju. She is the Dean of Education Faculty and by virtue of her seniority, she will be in the office for just 22 days as her Deanship ends on May 25.

In their haste to appoint the Vice-Chancellor, there was some confusion when the order from the Governor's office came last evening appointing her as the VC. Instead of mentioning that she is the Dean of Education, it was mentioned as Dean of Science and Technology. The University authorities sent back the order asking for clarification.

The corrected order was sent this morning mentioning Ningamma Betsur, Dean of Education is appointed as Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore. The moment the order came, she came and took charge.

She has been appointed overlooking the seniority of Science and Faculty Dean Prof. T.K. Umesh though she is not even a Professor but an Associate Professor. It is learnt that only full-time Professors with ten years of teaching experience are eligible to be the Deans and by virtue of their seniority they will occupy the post of Vice Chancellor when the permanent VC has not been appointed.

(See VC on page 10)

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai passes away

He was popular as a common man's doctor

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai

Mysuru, May 3- City's renowned doctor, writer, art patron and a pro-society thinker Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, popularly known as the Common Man's Doctor, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday afternoon. He was 73.

He leaves behind his wife Asha Rai, son Dasharath Rai, daughter-in-law, grandchild, brothers B. Rajashekar Rai and B. Ramanath Rai (Forest Minister), sister Chennaveni, brother-in-law Dr. Mohan Das Shetty and a host of relatives, friends and well-wishers.

The body of Dr. Satish Rai was brought to Mysuru last night and was kept at his residence in Siddarthanagar here for public viewing till 12.30 pm today. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill at about 1 pm.

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In praise of *Idiot Box*

Scottish inventor John Logie Baird (1888-1946) gave the first public demonstration of *televised* image in motion at a department store in London. Recorded information on *a)* When was the first television sold, *b)* When was the first colour television device sold and *c)* When was television first used in homes, may not interest anyone barring a small number of viewers among the nearly one billion people across the country. However, the path taken by cinema, the senior cohort of television in the world of entertainment, has and continues to hog name and fame for itself, given the glitz and glamour through the star performers on the big screen. Words cannot fully bestow accolades to the ubiquitous device and its inventor for saving people the hassles of taking position in the queues before the ticket counters of cinema halls and get closeted in ill-ventilated theatres. Moreover, no measure taken by governments has contributed towards reaching the goal of *inclusive* society comparable to television, given its presence not only in posh residences of cities but also in the huts of villages and even slums.

Cinema, mostly because of what is being dished out in our times, may be facing the charge of causing the old image of society. Television, for no fault of the invention that took birth without any preconceived objective — good, bad or indifferent — has the ignominy of being called *"Idiot Box."* It is not necessary to elaborate to whom the adjective *idiot* applies, certainly not to the box.

If any technology emerges with one or the other utility offering a multitude of advantages such as savings in resources, greater convenience in various activities of daily life such as cooking, commuting, communicating and so on, and subsequently results in some undesirable fallout such as its over-exploitation, unrewarding engagement such as with the television to pass time and so on, it is unfair to point the accusing finger at the technology as well as the product its legitimate child. In this regard, bestowing the *Idiot Box* badge to the small screen, forgetting its many positives, is undoubtedly uncalled for and also unfair. The example of not exercising care in the use of a knife and holding it responsible for hurting should be clinching.

The point of television contributing to transforming the society into an inclusive entity, made earlier in this column, should not cloud the fact that India's TV industry is reportedly worth 660 billion rupees. Add to this, its role in generating employment to millions of both skilled and unskilled Indians. The idiot box has done its job and let us give due credit to the devise and its inventor.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On city roads there is the shriek and screech of horns blown by buses, trucks, cars, two-wheelers and three-wheelers. It's not for nothing that we Indians can proudly claim to be among the horniest people in the world, in more ways than one. Then there is the endless banging and hammering of new construction. What with its growing population, India is a never-ending work-in-progress, and there are always new apartment blocks, offices, malls, flyovers and what-have-you being built, all adding to the general din. But arguably the biggest component in the general noise level in the country is, literally, the voice of India. Not the voice of India, which some might say is Mann ki Baat, but the general awaz of all of India, to which all us Indians contribute. As befits what is not only the world's most populous democracy but also perhaps its most voluble, India loves sounding off. The louder a news anchor's voice, the higher that anchor's rating. The result is that our news anchors could more aptly be called noise anchors. *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Postcard written by Jack the Ripper auctioned

London : A postcard said to be sent to London Police by serial killer 'Jack the Ripper' was sold at a British auction for nearly $30,000 recently.Grand Auctions of Folkstone, Kent, England, said the 2.75-inch by 4.75-inch postcard was sold for $29,914 when it went under the hammer and was bought by by a British private collector at the end of a bidding war with a U.S. party. The postcard sold at Monday's auction was dated Oct. 29, 1888, 11 days before the death of Mary Kelly, believed to be the killer's final victim.

Deers survive arrow shot

Oregon (US): Oregon State Police are seeking information about two deer which were found still living with arrows in their bodies -- in one case through the deer's head.

A trooper who went searching in the Shady Cove area of Jackson County on Friday found two deer suffering from similar predicaments. Both deer, even the one with an arrow through its head, were able to walk and eat without difficulty. A reward for information on the person or people responsible for shooting the arrows into the deer has been offered.

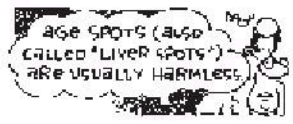
Oldest-known spider killed by wasp

Australia : A 43-year-old spider, said to be the world's oldest spider was killed by a wasp sting, according to the team of Australian scientists.

Leanda Mason, lead author of the Curtin University Study, published in the Pacific Conservation Biology Journal, said the female trapdoor spider, known as Number 16, was 43-years-old-when it was killed by a wasp sting at its burrow in the wild. The previous record-holder was a 28-year-old Mexican tarantula documented by researchers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a natural way to remove age spots?



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City professor at Jordan Meet

Dr. J. Rajesh

Mysuru, May 3- Dr. J. Rajesh, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, has been invited to participate in the ongoing two-day 3rd ISANH Middle East Antioxidants World Congress - Amman Antioxidants-2018 in Amman, Jordan. He will deliver a talk and present his research findings on protective role of Indian flaxseed bioactive components in several kidney disorders in general, and "Nephroprotective potential of flaxseed and its lignan Secoisolariciresinol diglucoside against HgC12- induced toxicity in Rats" in particular, during the event today.

The Congress is hosted by The Royal Scientific Society. The aim of ISANH Middle East Congress is to gather all stakeholders in the antioxidants field, having impact on nutrition and health, in the Middle East region. Academicians, Scientists, Physicians. Nutritionists and Professionals, working in Medical, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetics, Food and Beverage, Biotechnology and Biochemical industries are participating in the event from around the globe.

The meeting will highlight the research work of the field, expand the network and connect engaged and motivated people in order to build a most prosperous Middle East. Its another aim is to benefit from the experience and expertise of one another by creating a regional network to exchange knowledge and how to do skills.

Annual Distinction Awards ceremony tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- NIE Institute of Technology, Mysuru, will hold its Annual Distinction Award ceremony on Friday (May 4) at 10.30 am at its premises for those who have academically excelled in their BE degree examination of VTU for the academic year 2016-17. T.K. Chittaranjan, Director, NIE, will be the chief guest. The event will be presided by Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE. Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal and H.R. Sujatha, Chairman, Endowment Committee, NIEIT, will be present.

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Creating awareness among people to vote

Sir,

It is heartening to see innovative methods being used to create awareness among the people and motivate them to vote on May 12 Assembly elections in the State.

One such recent initiative is the brilliant one of an illuminated sign in Kannada atop the Chamundi Hill that reads, *'Nimma Hakku and Nimma Mata.'* In fact, I also noticed that the vote slogan is there on Nandini milk sachets too. This reminds me of the time when I was in the Publicity Department, how we were making short films on voter awareness and asking people to vote, by screening them on a 16 mm projector.

On a personal note, I have always encouraged people in my area to gather together to go to the polling station and cast votes. Even today, I try to follow it. May be this is also one of the methods one can follow to increase the percentage of urban voters.

—K. Vijaya Kumar
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No power tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 4) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Devagalli, Ballahalli, Mooganahundi, Nagarahalli, Yaddahalli, Anaganahalli, Thibbayyanahundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Sahaj Samadhi Meditation from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3- Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised Sahaj Samadhi Meditation at Art of Living Ashram, near Lalitha Mahal Helipad and also at its Kuvempunagar centre from May 4 to 6. The meditation will be guided by Bhanumathi Narasimhan, who is the Guruji's sister and also the Director of all Sri Ravishankar Vidyamandirs.

Sahaj means effortless and samadhi is our own deep and pure state of consciousness and meditation is the technique to dive deep into the self. Those interested may contact Mob:94480-48488.

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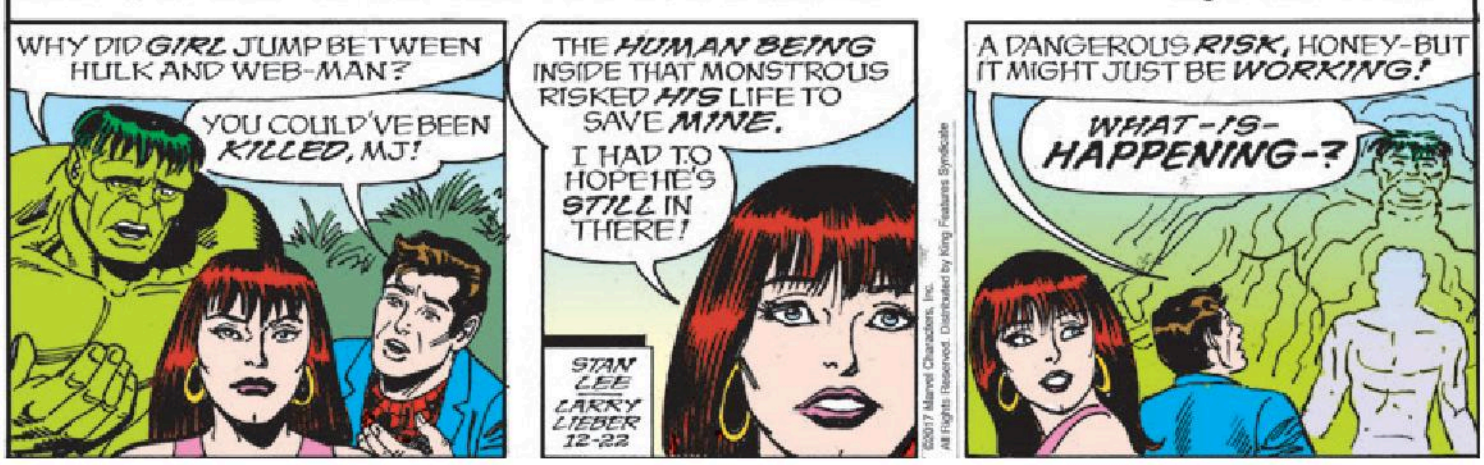
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Actor Yash star campaigner for KR BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, May 3(YDS&DM)- Even as campaign by political parties for the May 12 polls has intensified in the city, actor Yash campaigned for K.R. Constituency BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas yesterday.

Beginning his campaign after garlanding the statue of Basaveshwara near Gun House Circle, Yash took out a rally in an open vehicle along with Ramdas, passing through Agrahara Circle, 101 Ganapathy Temple Circle, Nanjumalige, Sunnadakeri, Andani Circle, Silk Factory Circle, Ashokapuram, Bedara Kannappa Temple, Sri Chhayadevi Shelter Home, Vivekananda Circle and other surrounding areas.

Anticipating the actor's arrival, hundreds of people had gathered at Gun House Circle to have a glimpse of Yash. The Police had a tough time in controlling the huge crowd.

Earlier, speaking to press persons, Yash maintained that he was not associated with the party and was only campaigning for candidates who were close to him, irrespective of party affiliation.

Pointing out that he was campaigning for Ramdas as he knew him for years and about the works he was doing, Yash clarified that he was not interested in politics. Underlining the need for electing responsive candidates, the actor said that he will campaign for all candidates close to him in different parts of the State.

NEWS BRIEFS

Free coaching for II PU Biology

Summation Khoncepts, a voluntary organisation of academicians, is conducting free coaching classes for II PUC supplementary exam (Biology). Classes will commence from May 5. Interested students may contact Course Director Vani Sivakumar on Mob: 90365-33655.

MRC Eye Hospital gets new lift

The new Lift at Mysore Race Club (MRC) Eye Hospital was sponsored and inaugurated by Gautham Basapa at the hospital premises in Siddarthanagar recently. Gayathri Basapa, G. Venkatesh, Chairman, MRC Charitable Trust, G.K. Balakrishnan, Chairman, Hospital Committee, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, R. Guru and others were present.

Asthma Week

As part of World Asthma Day (May 1), Medcure Diagnostics has organised a free camp for public from May 3 to 19 between 10 am and 2 pm at its premises, #67/A, M.G. Road, Agrahara, Mysuru. The free camp includes PFT (Pulmonology Function Test); Consultation with Pulmonologist and Asthma Educative Programme. For registration contact Ph: 0821-2455666 or Mob: 97424-84632.

Free medical camp for women

A free medical check-up camp for women suffering from menstrual problems has been organised at Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital in Brindavan Layout from May 3 to June 16 from 9 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88805 - 84353.

Calling II PU students

Akhila Karnataka PU College Lecturers Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be conducting free coaching classes for II PUC failed students who wish to appear for supplementary exams. Classes will be held at Government Girls PU College on Chamaraja Double Road by experienced lecturers. Interested may register their names before May 7 on Mob: 99646-15513, 99643-74501 or 98444-30328.

Deve Gowda dismisses PM Modi's remarks on him as insignificant

Would have quit Lok Sabha but for Narendra Modi, says former Prime Minister

Bengaluru, May 3 (KMS&BCT)- A day after Prime Minister Modi heaped praises on him, JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda yesterday described the comments as a "magnanimous gesture" but sought to underplay it saying: "I don't want his praise or abuse." Gowda was quick to add that the new-found mutual bonhomie was not indicative of any alliance between JD(S) and BJP, in the event of a hung Assembly.

Participating in 'Meet the Press' organised by the Bangalore Press Club and Bangalore Reporters Guild in Bengaluru yesterday, Deve Gowda said it was the practice of Modi to do his homework well before visiting a State and accordingly he played the card. Modi, during the course of his public address in Udupi, had chided Congress President Rahul Gandhi for showing disrespect to Deve Gowda, whom, he termed as a tall leader of the country.

'PM a smart politician'

Gowda said the PM is a smart politician. "Modi is aware about the happenings in Karnataka politics, and also what Rahul Gandhi said about me. In this background, he must have praised me out of respect.

H.D. Deve Gowda

Narendra Modi

What he said is true, but that doesn't mean I don't have any differences with him," Gowda said.

On Rahul Gandhi, Deve Gowda said he would not make any comment as Rahul has to learn a lot in politics. Gowda said it was the same Prime Minister who twisted his remark that he (Deve Gowda) would quit Parliament if BJP won majority on its own in the Lok Sabha elections to say that he would move out of the country.

Modi in response to it had stated that Deve Gowda could stay in any of the old age homes in Gujarat.

Deve Gowda when he went to tender his resignation from the Parliament, Modi forced him against it stating that such repartees during poll campaign should not be taken seriously.

He said when he met the Prime Minister on a few occasions to press some of the important issues, including release of 8 tmcft of water in the Mahadayi River for drinking purpose, Modi had remained silent without making any remark.

Hung Assembly

Deve Gowda, responding to the stance that the JD(S) would take in the event of a hung Assembly, asserted that his party would secure majority on its own. Irrespective of various surveys indicating that the JD(S) would finish third and no one would get majority, he said the ground reality is different and his party was getting spontaneous response from the people.

When asked whether the JD(S) will back Congress "minus Siddharamaiah" as candidate for Chief Minister, Gowda said: "There is no question of aligning with anybody in case of fractured mandate."

Stating that the 2018 Assembly elections is a fight between national political parties and a regional party, he said there was need to promote regional parties for a healthy federal set up. He said several Chief Ministers in the past, including D. Devaraja Urs, Ramakrishna Hegde, S. Bangarappa and even B.S. Yeddyurappa attempted their hands in vain for establishment of a regional force.

He said he had conveyed his blessings to the Third Front and had indicated that he could not be an active partner in view of the age factor.

'My photo was removed'

Diverting his attention towards Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, the former PM said that when J.H. Patel was the CM of Karnataka, he had put his (Deve Gowda's) photograph at the Vidhana Soudha. "My photograph was retained during the term of S.M. Krishna, N. Dharam Singh, H.D. Kumaraswamy and B.S. Yeddyurappa. But as soon as Siddharamaiah became the CM, he got my photo removed," Gowda revealed.

Minister Tanveer Sait participates in Road Show at NR Constituency

Mysuru, May 3(US)- Minister and Congress candidate from NR Assembly Constituency Tanveer Sait participated in a road show in the constituency yesterday and sought votes from the residents. Hundreds of Congress activists participated in the road show along with the Minister.

Tanveer Sait was welcomed in a special way by women with traditional *Aarathi* in Rajivnagar,

Speaking on the occasion Tanveer Sait said that Opposition Leaders were creating negative propaganda against the Congress Government which has implemented many schemes in favour of backward class and minorities. Hundreds of Congress party activists on bikes, jeeps and cars who participated in the road show distributed voter awareness pamphlets among people.

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Strong winds, rains uproot trees, blow off roof tops

An uprooted tree at Varakodu village in Mysuru taluk.

Tree logs loaded into a tractor at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam this morning. Over 50 trees were uprooted due to heavy rain and high-velocity winds on Tuesday night killing three tourists from Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The dam was closed yesterday and today for the tourists. [See report on page 7]

Mysuru, May 3 (YDS&NNN)- Strong winds, accompanied by lightning and rains uprooted trees and blew off roof tops in several parts of city yesterday. The rains which began around 7.45 pm fell heavily till 10 pm. Two trees near Kautilya School in Kanakadasanagar and a few trees on Paramahamsa Road in Yadavagiri and on 4th Main in Gokulam were uprooted.

A coconut tree fell on the house of Ratnamma of Kyathanahalli in Pandavapura Taluk, completely damaging the house.

Disruption in power: Power was disrupted due to heavy rains, plunging the city into darkness in several parts including on Narayana Shastry Road, Mandi Mohalla and other areas.

Rains likely for another five days

The Meteorological Department has predicted light to heavy rains in the next five days in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts. Since the last three days it is raining accompanied by lightning and thunder.

In Mysuru District there will be cloudy weather from May 3 to 7 and there is likely to be light to heavy rains. Temperature is also likely to fluctuate with a maximum of 34-35 degrees Celsius and minimum of 22 degrees Celsius, said the officials of the Meteorological Department, Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli.

The same condition is likely to prevail in Chamarajanagar and Mandya and in Kodagu District it is likely to rain heavily, predicted the weather department.

Industrial area affected

Meanwhile, the rains that fell heavily on Tuesday night has caused huge losses in several industries in Hootagalli Industrial Area. The roof tops of at least ten industries were blown off and caused damages to the equipment.

The roof top of Mahashakti Chemicals and Fertilisers in Hootagalli Industrial Area belonging to Shivakumar Kalmalli blew off due to strong winds and lightning followed by heavy rains and as a result the raw materials worth crores of rupees were damaged. The sign boards and the companies' advertisement boards have all fallen to the ground resulting in loss of lakhs of rupees. Along with this the roof tops of a few houses in the area have also been blown off.

Mysuru taluk bears brunt of storm

The storm that blew across Mysuru Taluk last night uprooted trees and sent rooftops of houses and poultry farms crashing in many villages including in Moodalahundi, Badegulahundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Varakodu and surrounding areas.

The trees in the farm lands and agriculture lands were also uprooted destroying standing crops. As a result of the strong winds, many villages were without power, the whole of last night.

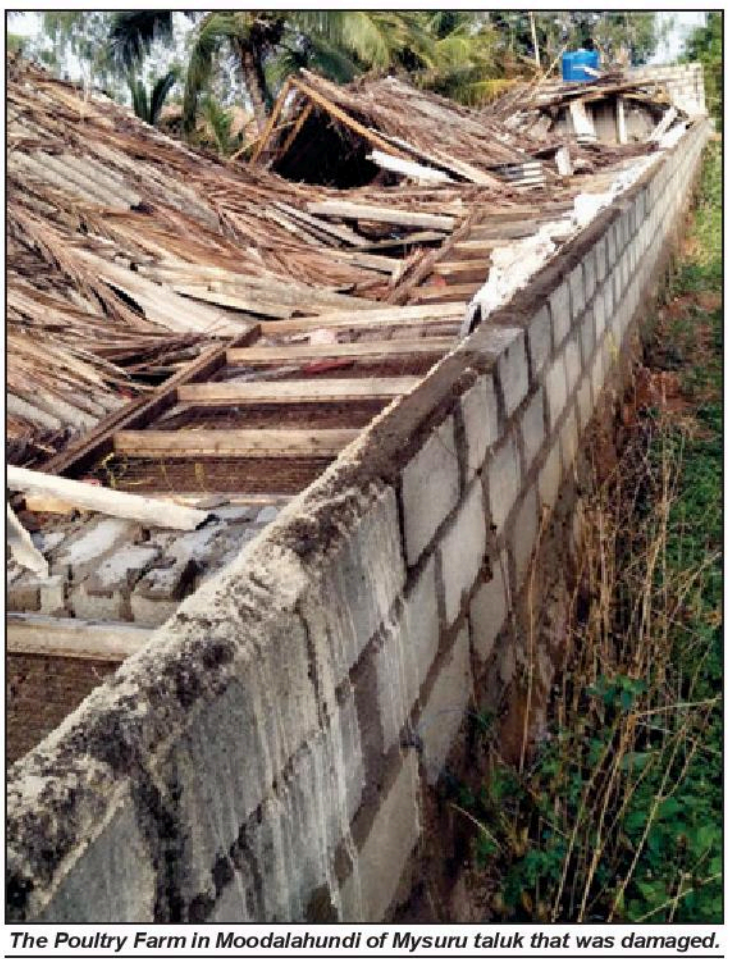
Coconut trees and other trees standing tall were uprooted. A tree fell on Lingaraju's Poultry farm in Moodalahundi causing damages and another one came crashing down on Mahesh's poultry farm in Kempegowdanahundi.

Glass panes and tiles were broken in a house in Moodalahundi. Luckily, no one was in the house at the time the tree fell on the house. It even damaged the motorbike that was parked by the side of the house.

The villagers in Mysuru Taluk are demanding compensation from the Government for the crop loss and loss to property.

A portion of the coconut tree that fell on the house of Ratnamma in Pandavapura Taluk.

The rooftop of a house blown off in Moodalahundi village.



The Poultry Farm in Moodalahundi of Mysuru taluk that was damaged.

Efforts on to open KRS to tourists from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&NNN)- All efforts are being made to open the famed international tourist spot the Brindavan Gardens, popularly called KRS (Krishna Raja Sagar) Dam to the public by tomorrow.

The entry to KRS has been banned for two days, following heavy rains and uprooting of nearly 50 trees, killing three people on Tuesday night.

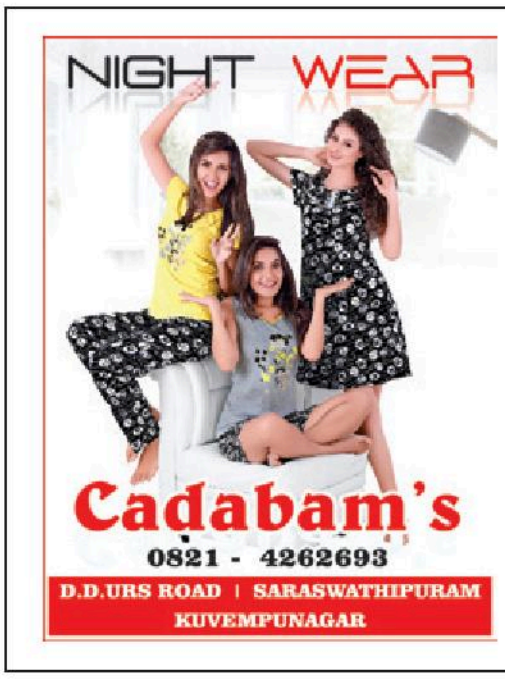
Nearly 130 personnel from Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), besides 50 people from the Forest Department, 50 from the Fire Department, 50 Police personnel and personnel from CHESCom are involved in the clearing operation of trees that were uprooted.

The Deputy Commissioner of Mandya N. Manjushree has ordered the clearing of all the trees lying uprooted. She has also asked the Forest Department to trim a number of tall trees growing to a height of 40 metres in Brindavan Gardens as it is feared that they could cause heavy damage if it rains and they are uprooted.

The Senior Officials in the Forest Department following her order are involved in trimming the trees.

There were many complaints in this regard by the villagers of Katteri and North Bank of KRS to remove old trees and trim the tall ones. But due to pressure from the environmentalists, the Forest Department had stalled the cutting of fully grown trees, said a few villagers of the area.

Meanwhile, if the work on clearing and trimming of trees is completed by this evening, KRS will be open to the tourists from tomorrow, said the Officials in CNNL.



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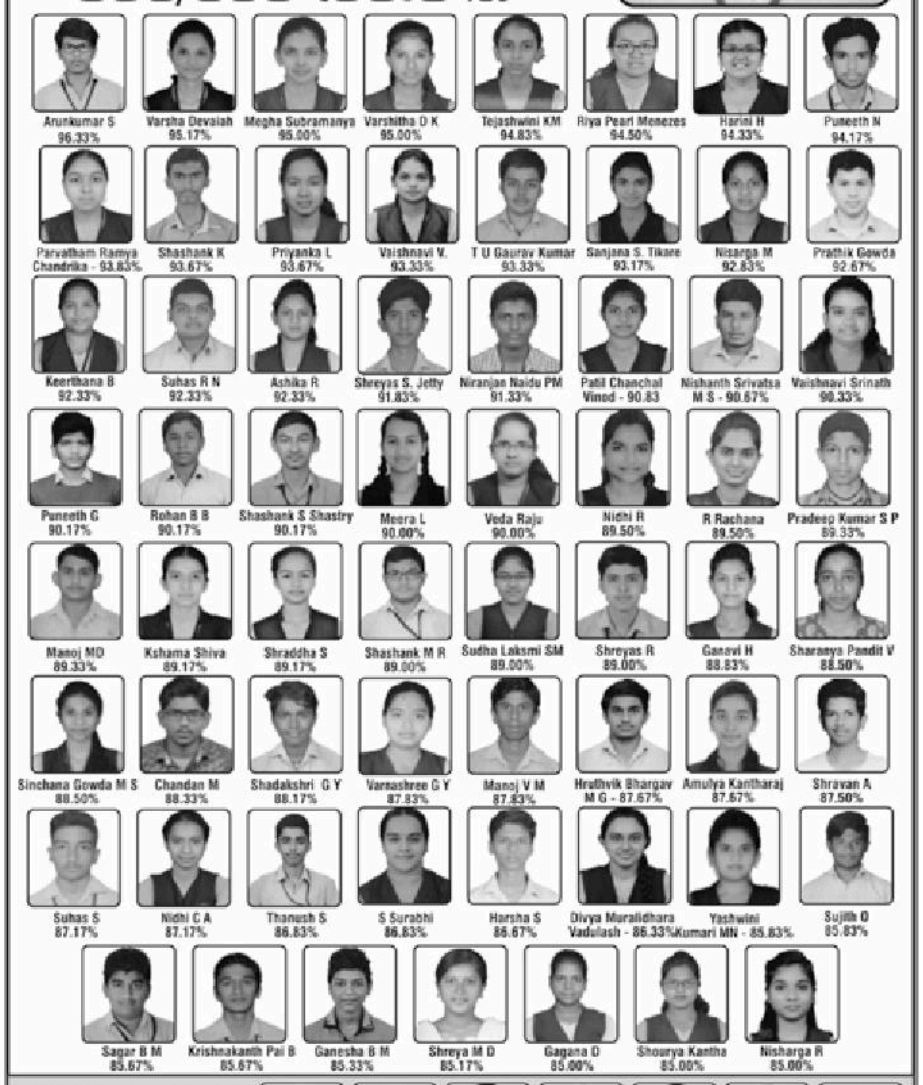

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Dr. Satish Rai as I knew him

A couple of days back I learnt from Dr. Shyam Prasad Shetty, Head of Cardiothoracic, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, that his cousin Dr. B. Satish Rai and my family doctor was admitted to Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bengaluru, in a serious condition. Yesterday around 4 pm he again called me to give the sad news.

I first saw and heard of **Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai** in the mid-eighties when I was living in Kuvempunagar and he was residing in Siddarthanagar. I had invited Mayor Vasu, now MLA, for dinner and he came with a surprise guest Dr. Satish Rai.

Vasu, in his own genteel, soft voice introduced the smiling doctor saying he had just lost the Corporation election and how ungrateful the poor voters are, whom the good doctor treated free or for whatever they gave as his fee. The doctor also used to give free lunch or dinner periodically (a kind of Dasoha) to the local poor and the meek.

"Now all this will stop I guess," I looked at the young, smiling doctor and said. Being the first meeting, the doctor did not say anything but Mayor Vasu said, *"No, he will not. After all, he is a social-service-minded doctor."*

"Not money-minded," I said smiling as I received other couple of guests. Both were teetotallers but enjoyed the Kodava dinner and the post-prandial jokes. It was a pleasant evening that both Mayor Vasu and the doctor spent at my house. Thereafter, I forgot about the doctor but not Vasu. How can I, being a journalist !

Later I came to know of Dr. Satish Rai from my relatives who studied in Teresian College where he was a visiting doctor. It was then for the first time I heard of this doctor who would give injection to girl students over the clothes they were wearing. Unfortunately, a few months back this practice became an issue when a video clip went viral in city with barbed comments. He was quite disturbed but cleared by the concerned local medical body. Let it be.

Subsequently, after I moved to K.C. Nagar, a neighbourhood of Siddarthanagar, in the year 2001, he became our visiting doctor as also a contributor of *"Chutuku"* (Quartets) in Kannada on various subjects, specially political, to our Kannada morning newspaper *Mysooru Mithra*. Of course, some of them were good, but being our doctor I was obligated too. However, I would say, though I am not well-versed in Kannada and *Bhagavadgita*, his book in Kannada in verse form on *Bhagavadgita "Gitamruta Vahini"* was good. I found it not only easy to read (without dictionary) but also to understand the meaning and essence. No wonder, it saw about five editions of 1,000 copies each.

He often talked about his huge inheritance of landed property which was taken away under Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs' Land Reforms Act driving the family to almost penury. His father used to practice Ayurveda medicine to help his flock, the poor villagers, and Satish Rai used to assist him. That was when he learnt to use the syringe to give injection. There being no Government School nearby, he was admitted to a Madrasa, Muslim Urdu School, where Kannada was also taught. I used to joke occasionally, saying that it might be the reason he was always supporting Congress party and has a large number of Muslim patients.

Incidentally, his younger brother B. Ramanath Rai has been a six-time Congress MLA from Bantwal, his native place and a Minister. He was very proud of his family known as 'Bellipadi' and often insisted on using this name as a prefix to his name. He had even set up a Trust to promote Yakshagana, a native folk art, under the name Bellipadi Yaksha Samskruthika Trust.

It may not be an exaggeration if I say that he had 'squandered' his earnings on promoting this folk art in Mysuru, holding programmes every year for many years now.

He has, of course, extracted his pound of flesh from me for raising funds for this noble cause and I gave it, in a humble way, happily if not generously. Yakshagana was his passion, nay obsession. When Dr. M. Veerappa Moily was the Chief Minister [1992-1994], Moily, who was also a patron of Yakshagana and himself a native of Dakshina Kannada, decided to hold a cultural bonanza at the Vidhana Soudha on a special occasion and he also wanted to put on the makeup to play a role in Yakshagana. And it was Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai, who went to Vidhana Soudha to direct Veerappa Moily for the role inside the Chief Minister's chamber.

Recalling this incident, Dr. Satish Rai told me that he had never imagined, even remotely, that he would one day sit on the Chief Minister's chair but he did sit on this occasion in the course of directing. He then narrated how when he was in his village, an astrologer had predicted that he would one day sit on *'Simhasana'* (throne), apparently meaning that he would occupy high office! And it was realised !!

He was a devotee of Dharmasthala Manjunatha Swamy and no wonder he had named his clinic, opposite the Milk Dairy on T. Narasipur Road (Male Mahadeshwara Road) after this deity as 'Sri Manjunatha Clinic'. He claimed to cure Chikungunya and Dengue when these diseases were rampant in city during winter. He had so much confidence in his treatment he even put up a board saying treatment was free. There used to be such a huge crowd of patients, the Police had to be posted to regulate the patients from spilling over to the road. And later a shamiyana was also provided for shelter.

Dr. Satish Rai was indeed a people's doctor. RIP.

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File photo of Dr. Satish Rai at his clinic. Picture right shows the rush of patients to see the people's doctor.

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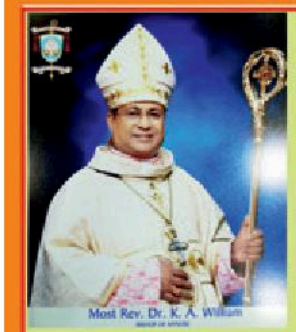

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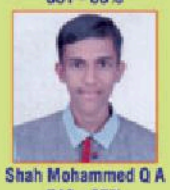
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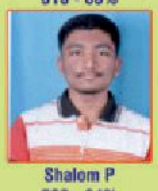
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Over 15 Ministers, ex-Ministers in poll fray from old Mysuru region

Siddharamaiah *Kumaraswamy* *Tanveer Sait* *Dr. Geetha* *S.A. Ramdas* *D.K. Shivakumar*

Mysuru, May 3 - The Old Mysuru region is witnessing significant number of Ministers and former Ministers – as many as 15 – contesting in the May 12 Assembly elections. They are trying their electoral fortunes from Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagaram, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts that comes under the region.

The fray is dominated by nine from Congress including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah contesting from Chamundeshwari, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (Ramanagaram and Channapattana) and two former ministers from JD(S) and former Assembly Speaker K.G. Bopaiah from Virajpet in Kodagu. Mysuru district has topped in the list of former Ministers contesting for the Assembly elections.

Siddharamaiah, who is trying to become CM again in the event Congress gains majority, has contested seven times from Chamundeshwari and won five times. However, he faces severe test from former Minister and his old friend G.T. Devegowda who is contesting from JD(S).

A prominent minority leader and Congress candidate Tanveer Sait, is contesting from Narasimharaja segment. Two Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa who had left JD(S) with Siddharamaiah and joined Congress in 2005 are also in fray contesting from T. Narasipura (SC), while K. Venkatesh, a low profile leader from Periyapatna constituency and follower of Siddharamaiah, is trying his luck for the fourth time from this tobacco belt.

BJP leader S.A. Ramdas is contesting from Krishnaraja coming under Mysuru city for the fourth time. In Chamarajanagar district, Geetha Mahadevaprasad, wife of late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad, who passed away last year, is the Congress candidate.

The sugar bowl district, Mandya, which produced a number of top leaders including former CM S.M. Krishna three times Lok Sabha member and former Union Minister M.H. Ambarish is witnessing a new face as Ambarish refused to contest citing health problems. Important leader from the Mandya district former Minister Cheluvarayaswamy, who joined the Congress party after leaving JD(S) is contesting from Nagamangala for the third time.

Former Women and Child Welfare Minister P.M. Narendraswamy, a staunch follower of Siddharamaiah and an independent MLA before joining the Yeddyurappa's cabinet, reiterated his loyalty to his old mentor. He had joined Congress and won from Malavalli SC segment last time on Congress ticket.

Soft-spoken K.G. Bopaiah from Kodagu is seeking re-election from Virajpet.

In the Ramanagaram district, Congress strongman and one of the aspirant of Chief Minister's post, Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar is contesting from Kanakapura.

In Hassan, former Minister W is contesting from JD(S) in Holenarasipura and Minister A. Manju from Arakalagud.

A VC for just 22 days !

(Continued from page 1)

Prof. Ningamma Betsur is the Dean of Education, which is a mono department, which means there are no other departments under the faculty of Education. Since the Department of Education itself does not have a full time Professor for quite some time, she was appointed as the Dean and the Head of the Department.

The University authorities had written to the Governor explaining to him about the position, clearly stating that an Associate Professor is not eligible to become the acting Vice Chancellor, said a source in the University speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

However, in spite of this lacuna, it is shocking that an ineligible person as acting-Vice Chancellor has been appointed that too only for 22 days and we are shocked at this inexplicable turn of events, said a retired Professor in the University.

As a result, the University saw its fourth acting VC occupying the chair this morning. The earlier Acting Vice Chancellors who have occupied the post after the tenure of Vice Chancellor Prof. K. S. Rangappa ended on January 10, 2017 are Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Prof. Dayanand Mane and Prof. C. Basavaraju.

Once the tenure of Ningamma Betsur ends on May 25, the senior most Dean who is eligible to be the Vice Chancellor is Prof. T.K. Umesh. However, insiders in the University strongly feel that his chances again might be scuttled as it has happened twice already.

"Prof. Umesh is the most eligible person by virtue of his seniority as a Dean of Science and Technology to be the acting VC. But the forces inimical to him have deprived him of becoming the Vice Chancellor. We are shocked at this blatant violation of rules and regulations," said a former Vice-Chancellor speaking on condition of anonymity.

Padmini Ponnappa quits Congress to join JD(S)

Appointed as State JD(S) General Secretary

JD(S) Supremo H.D. Devegowda hands over the appointment letter to Mangera Padmini Ponnappa as State JD(S) General Secretary at his residence in Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru.

Gonikoppal, May 3 - Congress party leader and Chairperson of Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Limited Mangera Padmini Ponnappa has quit the party to join Janata Dal (Secular), thereby severing her 33-year-old link with the Congress. She has now been given the post of State JD(S) General Secretary.

Padmini, after ticket denial, rebelled against Congress and submitted her nomination to contest as an independent candidate from the Virajpet Assembly Constituency. After senior Congress party leaders convinced her, she eventually withdrew her nomination.

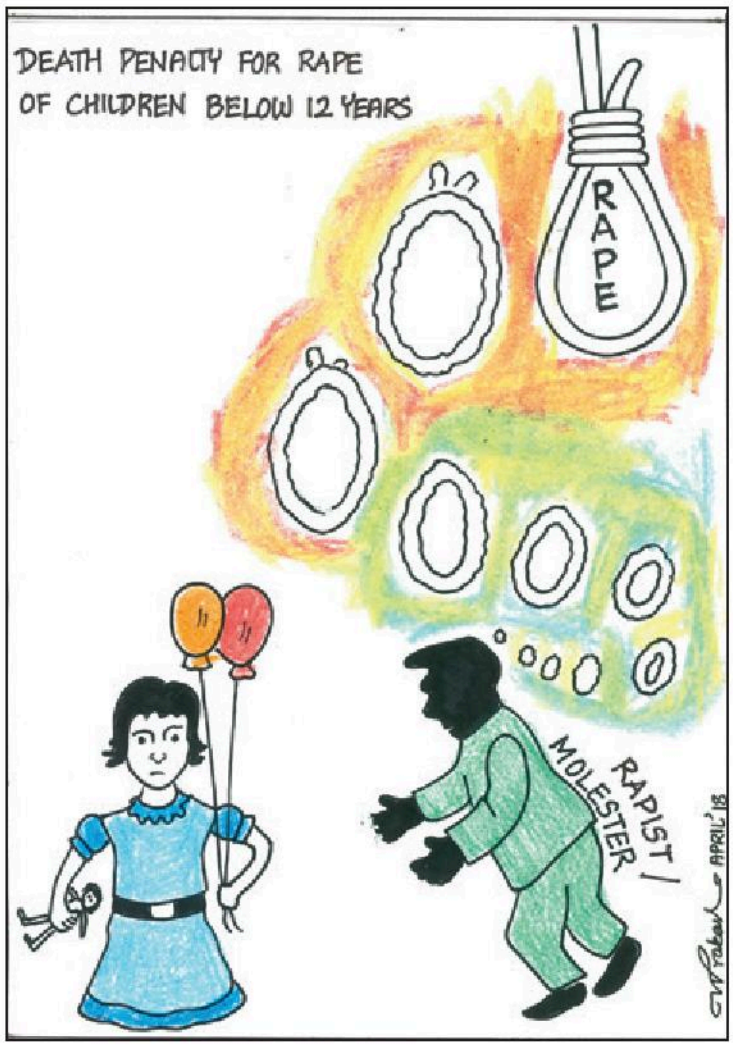
However, in a sudden turn of events, she has joined JD(S) after party candidate from Virajpet Sanketh Poovaiah sought her support. She was welcomed into the party fold by JD(S) Supremo H.D. Devegowda at his residence in Padmanabhanagar. She has been made the State JD(S) General Secretary.

As the Chairperson of Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Limited, Padmini Ponnappa had strived to build the Congress from the grassroot level by distributing solar lanterns and gas cylinders to the families of tribals.

Commenting on her joining JD(S), Padmini said that she had served the Congress party for three decades and had got a green signal from the party high command to contest in the Assembly elections. "My ticket was denied at the last moment and sadly the party has given importance to those who worked against the Congress.

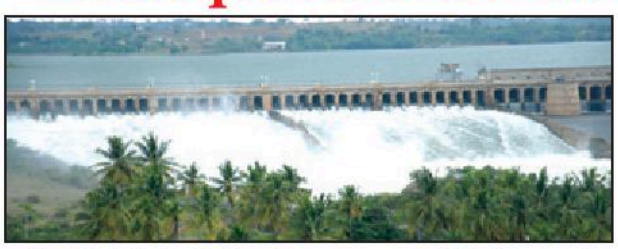
Party leaders did not show the courtesy even to speak to me though I withdrew my nominations," she said. Padmini added that she has joined the JD(S) as the party is secular and is pro-people.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Cauvery: SC orders release of 4 TMCft. water to TN

Apex Court warns Karnataka of serious consequences if it fails to release water



New Delhi, May 3 - The Supreme Court (SC) this morning asked Karnataka to release four TMCft (Thousand Million Cubic Feet) of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu (TN) for the month of May and warned it of "serious consequences" if it fails to release water.

The Apex Court also rebuked the Centre for asking for more time on grounds that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Ministers were busy with the May 12 Karnataka polls.

The Court has directed the Centre to inform it what steps were taken to frame the scheme for monitoring the release of water to Tamil Nadu. "You are supposed to frame the scheme," Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra told the Centre.

The SC posted Tamil Nadu's petition for framing of scheme for release of Cauvery water as per the Feb. 16 judgment for hearing on May 8. It also asked the Centre to file an affidavit by May 8 stating the steps taken to frame the scheme.

Attorney General K.K. Venugopal told the Court that the scheme has to be approved by the Cabinet which could not meet because of non-availability of PM, who after coming from foreign visit, has gone to Karnataka for election campaign.

Venugopal requested the Court to postpone the hearing on this issue to after May 12, the date for Karnataka elections. TN Counsel Shekhar Naphade accused the Centre of playing politics over Cauvery water and said such attitude towards TN would amount to end of federalism in the country as well as rule of law.

The Counsel said that apart from the summer temperature, the temperature over Cauvery water is rising in TN. Naphade asked the SC what do we tell people of TN as no scheme is framed even two months after SC judgment on Cauvery water sharing.

Last month, the Apex Court had asked the Centre to frame a draft scheme by May 3 for the implementation of the judgment on the distribution of Cauvery water between Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Puducherry.

Will consult legal experts: CM

Meanwhile, speaking to reporters at Harihar Airport in Davanagere, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that he has not much information about the latest SC verdict. "We do not have water and from where will we release water to Tamil Nadu," he said and added that the State Government would consult legal experts on the issue.

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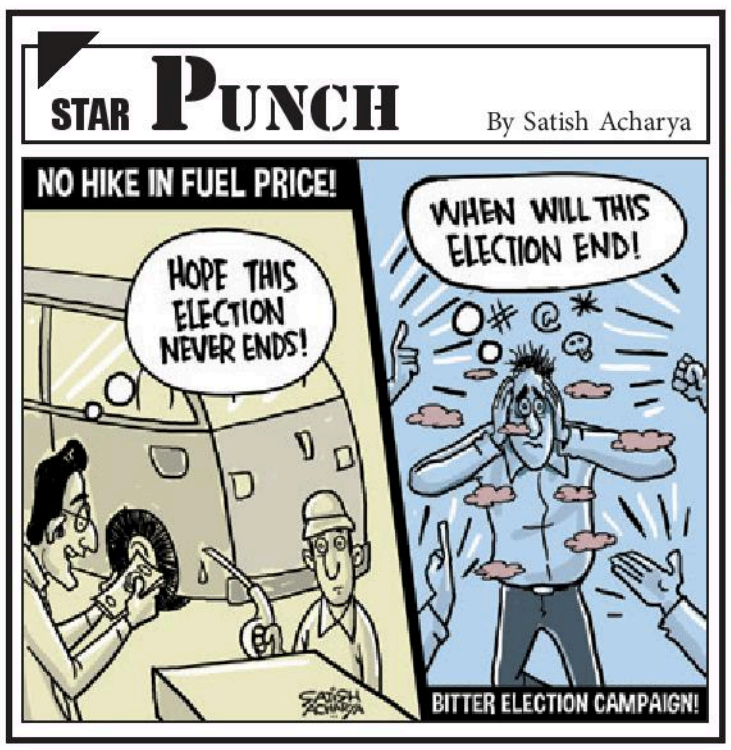

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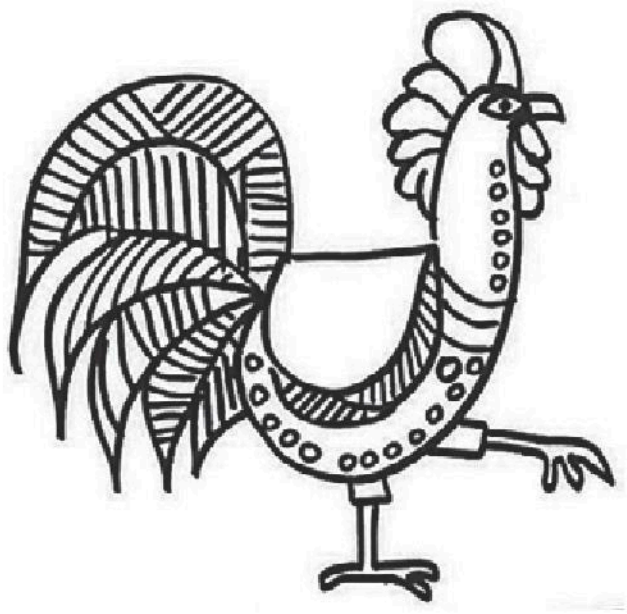
Ram and the Rooster



Valmiki composed the *Ramayana* and it is still popular though no one reads the old 2,000-year-old Sanskrit version nor the 1,000-year-old regional classics in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Bengali, Assamese, Awadhi. What we usually access as colloquial folk versions, often transmitted orally, known as the *Ramakatha*. In Odisha, there have been many such local versions of the *Ramayana* with sub-plots that are unique to the region. One of these sub-plots involves a rooster.

In the classical Valmiki retelling, after Ram discovering that the golden deer he was chasing was in fact a shape-shifting demon, Ram returns to his hut but finds no trace of Sita. He looks around and finally stumbles upon the vulture Jatayu bleeding to death. It is Jatayu who informs him about the abduction. But in the Odia re-tellings, besides Jatayu, Ram meets other birds who tell him about the abduction.

In Upendra Bhanja's *Baidehisa Bilasa* and Ananga Narendra's *Ramlila,* a rooster tells Ram to stop crying. When he learns who Ram is, he assures Ram that his wife did not abandon him as she was tired of forest life. The demon-king Ravana abducted her and carried her off on his flying chariot, and she had yelled out his name as she was taken away in the southern direction.

Pleased with this information, Ram offers the rooster a golden crown. The rooster says men who are hungry for his meat already chase him; he does not want to be chased by men greedy for gold. So he asks Ram for a skin crown instead which he gets. That is why roosters have crowns!

In Balarama Das' *Dandi Ramayana,* not believing that Ram has the power to bestow a boon, the rooster asks rather sarcastically, 'Give me a crown then!' Ram meanwhile is angry with the mountains who do not give him any information on Sita so he curses them that their peaks will lose their crown of trees and instead a crown will appear on the rooster's head. Lo and behold this happens! Rooster regrets not asking Ram for immortality. He runs after Ram hoping to get a better boon but by then Ram has already left for the South in search of Sita.

In another Odia story, a crane says it turned white after Sita's tears fell on its feathers from Ravana's chariot that flew above. Ram blesses the male crane that during the four months of the rainy season the female crane will feed it; he will have to do no work. The male crane feels everyone will make fun of him for eating his wife's leftovers but Ram assures him that just as Sita is equal to Ram so is every wife equal to her husband and so eating her leftovers is nothing to be ashamed of. A very modern take in a traditional narrative.

Similar stories are found in other parts of India too. In one of the many Assamese *Ramayanas,* a gander says that Sita probably left Ram as she was tired of forest life. Angry, Ram catches its neck and as a result the neck gets elongated. These folk stories are often performed in local theatres and are as valid to the local people as the classical stories. They are all part of the vast *Ramayana* tradition that made Ram seem immediate, and connected him to all of India.

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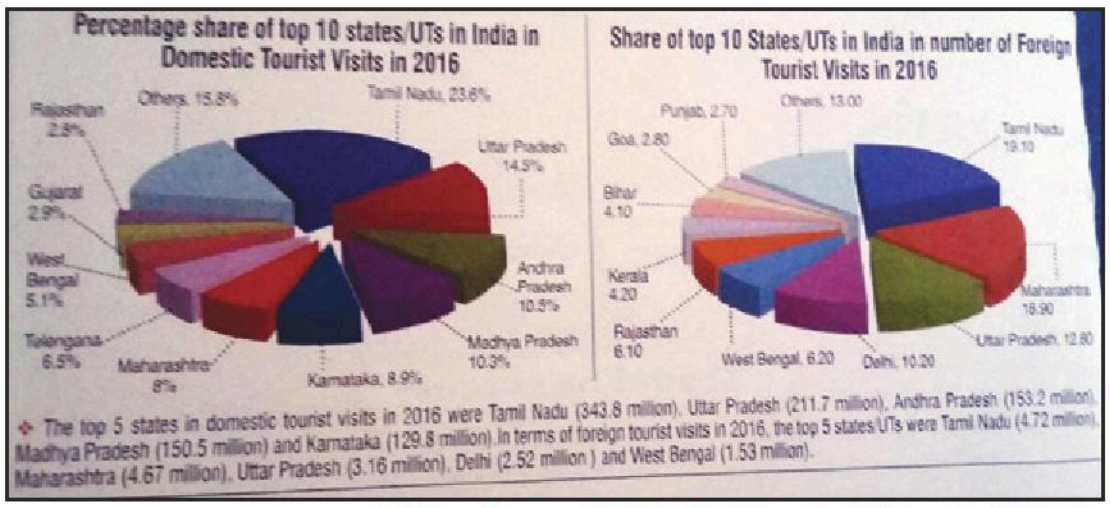
TOURISM ARRIVALS
Where is Karnataka?


Percentage share of top 10 states/UTs in India in Domestic Tourist Visits in 2016
Tamil Nadu, 23.6%
Others, 15.8%
Rajasthan 2.8%
Uttar Pradesh 14.5%
Gujarat 2.9%
West Bengal 5.1%
Andhra Pradesh 10.5%
Telangana 6.5%
Madhya Pradesh 10.3%
Maharashtra 8%
Karnataka, 8.9%
Share of top 10 States/UTs in India in number of Foreign Tourist Visits in 2016
Others, 13.00
Punjab, 2.70
Goa, 2.80
Tamil Nadu 19.10
Bihar 4.10
Kerala 4.20
Maharashtra 18.90
Rajasthan 6.10
West Bengal, 6.20
Delhi, 10.20
Uttar Pradesh, 12.80
The top 5 states in domestic tourist visits in 2016 were Tamil Nadu (343.8 million), Uttar Pradesh (211.7 million), Andhra Pradesh (153.2 million), Madhya Pradesh (150.5 million) and Karnataka (129.8 million).In terms of foreign tourist visits in 2016, the top 5 states/UTs were Tamil Nadu (4.72 million), Maharashtra (4.67 million), Uttar Pradesh (3.16 million), Delhi (2.52 million) and West Bengal (1.53 million).

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Where does our God's gifted Karnataka figure in this list? In domestic travel business, we stand at the fifth spot and in international arrivals, Karnataka does not even figure in the first ten ! How is that Tamil Nadu, with its hot and humid weather, is able to attract so many tourists when Karnataka with its excellent weather is not able to increase its tourist footfalls? Times are changing and one has to change with times. The change of mindset has to come from the top.

Just one look at the stats released by the Ministry of Tourism for the year 2016 says it all. Surprise, surprise, Tamil Nadu has emerged as the premium destination for both domestic and international tourists, beating the much-touted Uttar Pradesh with its Taj Mahal and other talked about destinations like Goa or Kerala by a huge margin.

Ballal

How did this wonder happen and that too in a State which is mired in political problems? Well, the answer is simple. With a 45 percent share of "Medical tourism," which by 2020 is estimated to become an 8 billion dollar industry, the increase of arrivals of both domestic and international tourists to that State is not surprising. Another feature of Tamil Nadu tourism is the month-long Music Festival at Chennai held in the month of November-December. NRIs come in hordes from all over the world.

One more reason for the success of tourism in TN is that private-public partnership (PPP) is actively flourishing. The well-oiled machinery does not depend on government for its support.

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The so-called world famous Dasara festival has become a local *Nada Habba,* getting huge local crowds but where are the foreign / domestic tourists?

Times are changing and one has to change with times. There is no effort to upgrade the festival or the procession to international standards and make it short and crisp. The procession is a jamboree of sub-standard folk dancers and poor quality tableaux. International and yoga students are paraded by local officials to please the political masters, to trumpet to the world that the festival is a success. The attitude is *"chal raha hai, chalne do."* The change of mindset has to come from the top if we want this premium festival to regain its original glory.

The administration of the Andaman Islands is going in for a PPP project to develop three of its islands at an estimated cost of Rs. 650 crore. Why not try to develop some islands in River Cauvery or the islands on the coast line of Mangaluru for similar projects? It will be a unique project and one can build with several eco-safeguards to protect the environment too. Why not try the same for our Brindavan Gardens which requires huge funding for its upgrade.

There are several small lesser known tourism destinations which needs to be developed and marketed like Melukote, Gopalaswamy Betta, Gaganachukki Falls, Talkad etc. Youngsters and well-heeled domestic gentry are on lookout for newer destinations and experiences.

I would like to again repeat that it is time the Royalty of Mysore be involved in the development of Mysuru. The government can start negotiating with the Royal family to become the Brand Ambassador of Mysuru and also to market the Private Durbar of the Royalty during Dasara. Royalty sells and that is why it is important that opinion makers come to Mysuru.

"Incredible India Campaign 2.0" is being marketed by the Ministry all over the world. Is Karnataka featured in that? The Minister for Tourism, during his brief interaction with the media at Mysuru indicated that Rishikesh is being considered as the yoga capital of India and not Mysuru in spite of Mysuru getting the Guinness Record last year. He also asked the organisers to edit the Mysuru video and give it to him. I am not sure if this request has been done?

The above points have been mentioned several times in my articles and may seem to be repetitive. But I have done so with the fervent hope that the powers, both political and officials, notice the problem and fix for the betterment of tourism of the city and State. Let us hope the next government in Karnataka realises the potential of tourism and actively promotes it to regain some lost business. Let us make a beginning.

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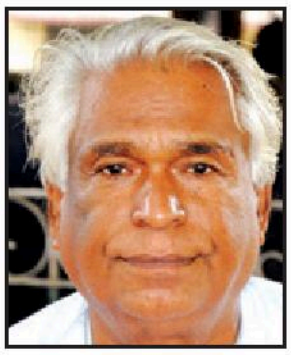
MCC Wards Parliament

urges candidates to come up with development road map

Mysuru, May 3 (PM&DM)- The Federation of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Wards Parliament has urged all the candidates contesting the Assembly polls from the city, to come up with their agenda on city development.



D. Madegowda

Addressing a press meet here recently, the Federation President and former MLC D. Madegowda said that Mysuru is facing some complex issues with the city growing rapidly in all directions.

Claiming that the present day leaders had failed to carry forward the legacy left behind by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, he said that it was vital for candidates to come up with their own roadmap for addressing key issues that have been haunting the city.

Stressing on the need for setting up of more Waste Disposal Plants on the lines of the one in Kumbarakoppal, Madegowda underlined the necessity for further promoting tourism in Mysuru region, as it is vital for creation of jobs.

Urging the candidates to chalk out plans for addressing important issues such as health, education, employment etc., he highlighted the need for public involvement and maintenance of transparency in the execution of development programmes.

Prof. K.S. Nagapathi, Kempalingaiah and others were present during the press meet.

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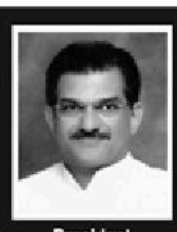

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Dr. B. Satish Rai
A common man's doctor

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai

Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai who was running Sri Manjunatha Clinic on T. Narasipur Main Road (Male Mahadeshwara Road) in Siddarthanagar (near Mysore Milk Dairy) in city and used to treat patients afflicted with Chikungunya and Dengue among other ailments free of cost, thus setting an example for others to follow.

Also known as the people-friendly doctor, Dr. Rai used to distribute free medicines to very poor patients. The patients who are cured from the doctor's treatment, in turn used to tell others and thus, by word of mouth, people used to flock Dr. Rai's clinic.

He had a policy of 'Treatment first, Bill later' and he used to charge fees for patients who are economically sound and use it for the treatment of poor patients. He used to treat children below one year of age, Police personnel, specially-abled, HIV and Cancer-affected patients free of cost at his clinic which he was running since about 48 years. Dr. Rai was preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his clinic in a grand manner.

Multi-faceted, model Doctor

Dr. Satish Rai was born to a very rich family, who owned thousands of acres of land at Perne village in Puttur Taluk, Dakshina Kannada district. However, following the Land Reforms Act, his father Narayana Rai lost all the properties in 1962 and the family was in dire straits.

He lost his father in 1968 while he was doing his final year MBBS in Mysore Medical College (MMC) and was forced to earn his own money to complete the degree. Dr. Rai then started Sri Manjunatha Clinic in Siddarthanagar to begin his private practice and continued his practice in the same clinic since then.

Along with practicing Medicine, he was also the Home Guard Commandant for 25 years.

A littérateur and a poet, he has produced 21 works including *'Vishwaroopi', 'Nooraru Padyagalu', 'Vishwakirana', 'Gitamruta Vahini', "Gadibidi Ramayana', 'Kaliyugada Kurukshetra', 'Bellipadi Tulu Padyagalu'* and *'Neethi Shathaka'* among other works.

Through his Bellipadi Yaksha Samskruthika Trust, Dr. Rai, who himself was a Yakshagana artiste, promoted and nurtured this traditional art and by involving himself with other doctors and the Forest Department, he used to spread awareness on health and environment. Though he is the elder brother of Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai, this common man's doctor has not curried any favour from him and continued to serve the society.

Following the spread of dengue and chikungunya recently, Dr. Rai used to create awareness on the prevention of the spread of the diseases by writing columns in *Mysooru Mithra*, the sister concern of *Star of Mysore*.

Dr. Rai was a recipient of several awards including Best Publication in Kannada for *Gitamruta Vahini* (1995), President's Medal for Social Service (1999), Dr. B.C. Roy Award (2008) and District Kannada Rajyotsava Award (2017) among others. The then City Police Commissioner Kempaiah had honoured Dr. Satish Rai with the title 'Police Doctor' considering Dr. Rai's services to the Police Department. He was also appointed as a Senate Member of Mysore University by the Governor-Chancellor.

This apart, Dr. Rai also served as the President of Arogya Yajna, Private Doctors' Association, Ramakrishna Society, Member of Karnataka Barahagarara Sangha, Hon. Member of Ohio University in the US, Member of Tulu Sahitya Academy, Member of International Integration Association, Member of Indian Medical Association and Academic Council Member of Mysore University.

Man ends life

Mysuru, May 3 (RK&DM) - Unable to repay the debts, a 30-year-old man reportedly ended his life by hanging self at his residence in Hinkal here on Tuesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Sundaresh (30), a resident of Hinkal. Sundaresh was into gambling and had fallen into debt trap, it is learnt. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Mysuru, May 3 - Channappa (85), Hon. President of Chikkaveeradeshikendra Swami Student Hostel in city, passed away on Tuesday here.

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8th RNM Memorial Road Race-2018

Veena, Laxman bag top honours

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar flagging off the 8th RNM Memorial Road Race 2018 "Run For Health" near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on May 1.

Mysuru, May 3- Veena of Vidya Darshini, Kuruburu and H.D. Laxman of Maharaja's College won the 16-40 years women's and men's road race (2km) respectively in the 8th RNM Memorial Road Race 2018, "Run for Health" conducted by the Mysore District Masters Athletic Association on May 1. The race, which started off near the DC office on Tuesday morning, ended at the University Oval grounds.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated the road race by flagging off the events in different sections. He interacted with the children and participants freely and encouraged everyone to take up to sports and practice running for better health. The prizes were given away in different sections by N. Prakash, former Mayor and Ekalavya Award winner and Dr. P.Krishniah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM.

On the occasion, Dr. Padmanabha, a veteran athlete who is a Scientist as a profession and recently won the "Scientist of the Year Award" in the National Environmental Science Academy, was felicitated.

M. Yogendra, Superintendent of Central Tax & Customs was given the Best Master Athlete of the Year 2018 award.

C.B. Cheluve Gowda, International Master athlete, was also felicitated for his performances in the National and State meets. The retired master athletes B.K. Somashaker (SWR Workshop) and A.C. Subbiah (SBI) were honoured on this occasion.

All the Master athletes, who won medals in the 2018 National Masters athletic meet, were also honoured at the event.

The road race function was presided by Sumana Narasimha Murthy, President, MDMAA and P.G. Sathyanarayana, Hon. Secretary, MDMAA.

RESULTS

16 to 40 years Men: (2km) 1. H.D. Laxman (Maharaja's College), 2. Bella Nayak (Evening Athletic Club), 3. T. Sunil (Vivekananda College), 4. H.D. Rama (Maharaja's College), 5. Ravi Tej (Mys), 6. Harsha (Kuruburu).

40 Plus (Men) (1km): 1. Cheluve Gowda (Maharaja's College), 2. Harish (JK Tyres), 3. Nagaiah (Mys), 4. V.N. Lokesh (Mys), 5. V.N. Lakshmikanth Yadav (Fire Brigade, Bangalore).

16-40 years Women (2km): 1. M. Veena (Vidya Darshini, Kuruburu), 2. S. Vinutha (Vidya Darshini, Kuruburu), 3. M. Tejaswini, 4. M. Kruthika, 5. K.V. Sangeetha, 6. R. Preethi (all from Vidya Darshini, Kuruburu).

11-16 years boys (2km): 1. S.R. Rahul (Puttaswamy School), 2. Vagesh (Marimallappa HS), 3. Nithin (Kannika Cauvery HS), 4. B. Appu (Vidyadarshini Convent, Kuruburu), 5. N. Hemanth (Kannika Cauvery HS), 6. Akshaya Krishna (Kautilya Vidyalaya).

10-16 years Girls: (2km): 1. B. Chaitra (Vidyadarshini Convent, Kuruburu), 2. L. Monika, 3. S. Keerthana, 4. M. Aishwarya, 5. S. Bhanupriya (all from Vidyadarshini Convent, Kuruburu).

Delhi edge Rajasthan Royals by 4 runs in rain-hit match

New Delhi, May 3- Jos Buttler's heroics went in vain as Delhi Daredevils edged Rajasthan Royals by 4 runs in the ongoing edition of the IPL at Feroz Shah Kotla in New Delhi on Wednesday.

After rain halted the match for the second time on the night, Rajasthan's revised target became 151 in 12 overs and their openers got off to a flier, especially Jos Buttler. Buttler sprayed boundaries to all corners off the park from the word go and his partner D'Arcy Short was content with playing second fiddle initially.

Buttler brought up his fifty off just 18 deliveries and at that point in time, Rajasthan were going great guns in the chase. However, the 82-run opening partnership was finally broken by Amith Mishra, who got the Englishman stumped for 67.

Trent Boult then scalped the wickets of Sanju Samson and Ben Stokes in one over and that titled the match in favour of the home side. Also, with these two wickets, Boult became the highest wicket-taker of the eleventh edition of the league and is now the proud owner of purple cap.

Needing 30 runs from final two overs, K. Gowtham slammed a four and six off the penultimate over from Liam Plunkett and that helped RR get even closer to the DD target.

On the penultimate ball of the last over, skipper Shreyas Iyer had dropped a catch at the mid-wicket ropes and it went for a boundary, giving RR chance to hit a six off the last ball and steal the game. But Boult held his nerves and stopped the batsman from scoring a maximum.

Earlier, Rishabh Pant cracked a blistering 69 while captain Shreyas Iyer (50) hit his fourth fifty of the season as Delhi posted a commanding score of 196/6 in their designated 20 overs.

Prithvi Shaw (47) was once again in sublime touch and stitched together a 73-run stand with skipper Iyer for the second wicket after the side lost Colin Munro (0) on the fourth ball of the innings. After Shaw's dismissal, Iyer and Pant combined to punish the wayward Royals' bowlers, adding 92 runs for the third wicket in just 7.1 overs.

Iyer hit his fourth fifty in last five matches as he consumed 35 balls for his 50, hitting three sixes and as many fours. Pant was chosen Player of the Match.

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'PM always targeting CM is inappropriate'

Mysuru, May 3 (US&RKB)- 'Always targeting Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during public speeches by PM Narendra Modi is inappropriate and meaningless' asserted former Minister and Congress leader B.K. Chandrashekar.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning Chandrashekar pointed out that Modi was keeping silent on rampant atrocities on women and children. He claimed that in that context Modi had to face the wrath of NRIs in London during his recent visit. He further said that instead of coming out with viable propositions to solve burning issues in the country, Modi just accusing Siddharamaiah at every public rally has invited criticism.

KPCC Secretary K. Lokesh Rao, former Mayor B.K. Prakash, City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present at the press meet.

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K. Harish Gowda releases manifesto

Mysuru, May 3 (US&RKB)- Independent candidate from Chamaraja Constituency K. Harish Gowda released the election manifesto, the first of its kind by any independent candidate, at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

Briefing on the salient points of his manifesto, Harish Gowda said that he proposed to set up a public service centre at every ward in Chamaraja Constituency with regular grievances meet involving the public. He assured to supply potable drinking water to all by establishing a dispensing unit in every ward. He asserted that he would win the election without offering any freeties to voters.

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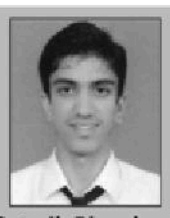

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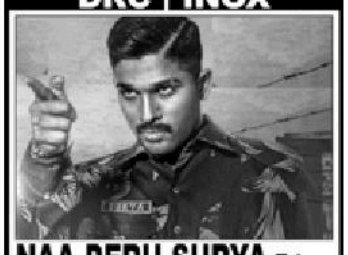

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Pronunciation: Vel-i-tey-shuhn (Noun).

Meaning: A minor dispute or contest.

Origin: English velitation comes from Latin vēlitātiōn- (stem of vēlitātiō) "skirmish," ultimately a derivation of vēles (stem vēlit-) "light-armed foot soldier wearing little armor, skirmisher," which is a derivative from the adjective vēlox (stem vēlōc-) "quick, rapid, speedy" (and the source of English velocity). The vēlitēs, a specialised unit of soldiers in the ancient Roman army, were armed with swords, javelins, and small round shields and were stationed in front of the legionary lines. Before the main action began, these skirmishers threw their javelins at the enemy lines to break up their formation and then rapidly withdrew to the rear of the legionary lines. Vēlitēs as a type of soldier or unit in the Roman army were relatively brief: they are first mentioned about 211 b.c. in the dark, dark days (for Rome) of the Second Punic War (218–201 b.c.). The vēlitēs were probably formed owing to lowered property qualifications for military service in 214 b.c. and were drawn from the lowest, youngest, and poorest citizens. Vēlitēs are last mentioned in the Jugurthine War of 112-106 b.c.; presumably they were subsumed into the centuries (a company consisting of approximately 100 men) in a later reorganisation of the Roman army. Velitation entered English in the 17th century.

THE ODD WORD

Falstaffian

Having the qualities of Falstaff, especially his robust, bawdy humour, good-natured rascality.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Keep body and soul together

Meaning: To survive. The phrase is most often used specifically to refer to earning sufficient money to keep oneself alive.

Origin: The phrase derives from the Christian notion that life continues only as long as the soul inhabits the body. Walter Raleigh, the English explorer and courtier, expressed that view in his 1608 poem - The Lie, in which he describes the soul as "the body's guest".

Later in the 17th century Richard Crashaw wrote, in his poem Temperance, 1652: And when life's sweet fable ends,
Soul and body part like friends;
No quarrels, murmurs, no delay;
A kiss, a sigh, and so away.

QUOTE BOX

The real tragedy of the poor is the poverty of their aspirations.

— Adam Smith

RIDDLE THIS

What do you call two witches who live together?

Answer: Broom-mates.

SUDOKU

	5				4		7	
	7	4	9			8		
8					7			
	1					9		3
	8						6	
2		7					1	
			6					7
		3			5	6	9	
	4		8				2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	8	7	3	5	6	2	1
1	7	2	9	4	6	5	3	8
5	6	3	1	8	2	9	4	7
4	9	7	2	6	8	1	5	3
3	1	5	4	9	7	8	6	2
8	2	6	3	5	1	4	7	9
7	8	4	5	2	9	3	1	6
6	5	1	8	7	3	2	9	4
2	3	9	6	1	4	7	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Assoc. of Theo. Studies
4 ___ one's memory : arouses someone's attention?
8 Slaughter or take life of
12 Type of dress fastener
13 Keralan festival
14 ___ fixe : an obsession?
15 Music director Malik
16 Like a bear with a ____ head : very irritable?
17 More or less?
18 Aromatic resin
20 Newt
22 Took to court
25 Loosen
28 The weather conditions characteristic of an area
31 Windies batsman Chris ___
33 Activity on Node, abbr.
34 One of your limbs
36 Muslim festival
37 Fissures
40 Mature or thrive, in a way
43 Another word for 'sense', 'wit', or 'intelligence'
44 Tug
45 ____ - faced : insincere?
47 Thomas ____ : English poet believed to be lover of Anne Boleyn?
51 Red vegetable
54 Fleck or Bartók
57 Aunt in Spanish
58 Lay ___ : expose all, in a way?
59 Hebrew month
60 Priestly garment
61 Milk byproduct
62 Social flop
63 Footlike organ

DOWN

1 K Asif's magnum opus Mughal-e-___
2 Very small
3 Something sharp and pointed
4 Successor to Moses in the Old Testaments?
5 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
6 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
7 Thefriendlypirateín'PeterPan'
8 Former name for River Krishna
9 Consenting words at the a ltar? (1,2)
10 Space travel vehicle for short
11 Martial arts great Bruce ___
19 Reg. Sales Mngr.
21 Stale air
23 Stirred "tea" for a Greek character?
24 Famous horse-race
26 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
27 Medley or mixture of sorts
28 A four-wheeler?
29 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
30 "Information" in short?
32 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
35 Elected rep.
38 Expressed rebuke or contempt, in a way?
39 U-turn from NNE
41 Direction of progress
42 It is traditionally blue ?
46 Scottish port
48 Nipa palm
49 Thin slab of concrete or baked clay
50 Keep ___ on : keep an eye on or keep control of?
51 London news channel
52 Water in France
53 Stray in direction or deed
55 Dutch commune
56 Ancient Roman household deity

MONDAY'S ANSWER:

T	A	C	■	S	E	E	R	■	A	D	A	M
A	I	A	■	T	O	P	E	■	L	O	D	I
S	A	R	D	O	N	I	C	■	M	A	R	X
K	A	R	U	N	■	C	U	B	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	E	O	■	R	E	N	A	M	E
S	T	P	■	D	E	W	■	G	A	V	E	L
P	A	R	C	■	M	A	I	■	C	O	O	K
U	R	I	A	H	■	X	V	I	■	N	W	S
D	O	G	L	E	G	■	Y	O	U	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	R	I	B	■	D	R	A	G	S
E	R	E	I	■	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	D
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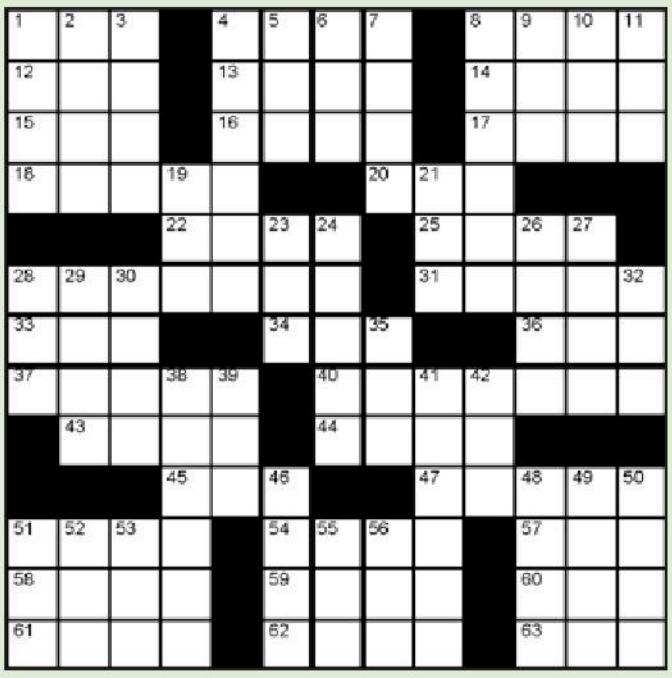


CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WKL ZPMRW WPDL P RLL I FSOOLM

RDPTPJO, P'TT YSJRPBLM PW

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Monday's Cryptoquip: A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bakaasura	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Hebbet Ramakka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Dhwaja	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Borapura	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Wrong Love	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Daas Dev	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Infinity War	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bharat Ane Nenu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Pakka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Bakaasura (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Mohanlal (Ma)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Uncle (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Diya (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Avengers: Infinity War (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 3.05 pm 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Bakaasura (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Hebbet Ramakka (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Dhwaja (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Diya (Ta)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Dass Dev (H)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Kaanorayana (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm TuSoorajMeinSaanjh...	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
6:00 pm Fail Army	6:00 Pm VIVO IPL HLS	6:00 Pm Genius: Picasso
6:30 Food Factory	6:30 VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:00 Wild Frank	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Pre Show Live	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Diesel Brothers	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show Live	9:30 You Can't Lick Your Elbow
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked And Afraid		11:00 Unpublished
7:30 Pm Roll No. 21	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
8:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Roll No. 21	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Roll No. 21	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

Gujarat MLA Jignesh Mevani dares Modi to a four-minute debate

Gujarat MLA and Dalit activist Jignesh Mevani addressing the media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Mysuru, May 3 (SBD&BCT)- Gujarat MLA and Dalit activist Jignesh Mevani has issued a challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a four-minute debate on the achievements of his four-year-old NDA government at the Centre. "I am a Gujarati and he (Modi) is a Gujarati. I challenge him for an open debate on his government's contributions. I'm sure he cannot speak as he has failed to deliver what he has promised," he said.

Modi had challenged Congress President Rahul Gandhi at an election rally at Santhemarahalli near Chamarajanagar on Tuesday to speak for 15 minutes in a language of his choice, without reading from a piece of paper.

Addressing reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Mevani dubbed Modi's speech in Chamarajanagar 'dull and a disaster'. "There was no content in his speech. He should have raised real problems faced by the people of India such as unemployment. He promised 2 crore jobs each year, which is nearly 9 crore jobs in four years," Mevani said.

"Modi is silent on the issue of farmers' suicides, the agrarian crisis, attacks on Dalits and minorities, and on the 50 lakh shelters he promised. He did not utter a single word on these issues. Instead of creating jobs, he is slicing them through various amendments," Mevani said.

A strong critic of Modi, Mevani claimed that Modi had done nothing for Gujarat in the past 22 years. He also appealed to the JD(S) not to join hands with the BJP. "If the JD(S) allies with the BJP, they would be defrauding the Dalits and minorities in the State," he said.

Pointing out that some of the statements made by JD(S) leaders made one suspicious of the party's secular credentials, Mevani said, "One of the party's leaders has said that he will go with the BJP to defeat Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari segment. The JD(S) has allied with the BJP in the past, and if that happens this time, it would be the biggest fraud that the party would have played on Dalits and minorities in the State."

On the stand of Dalits for the Karnataka elections, he said, "I only request them to save the Constitution by staying away from the Sangh Parivar."

He said Modi calls himself 'Kaamdaar' but the employees such as lift operators, office assistants in Gujarat State Secretariat lack minimum wages. He predicted that the 2019 elections will be between Indians and the BJP, and the elections in Karnataka will be a preamble to the big battle.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 3)

Bharatanjali Dance and Yoga School: Intl. Dance Day, 'Bharatanjali Nartana Nirantara' Dance Fest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on *Sri Durga Sapthashati* by Swami Jnanayogananda, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 4)

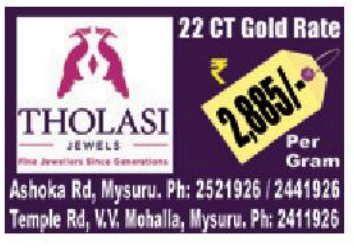
Rotary Mysore North: Lecture on Personality Development by Writer and Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash, President Rtn.Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6pm.**

Ganabharathi : Hindustani vocal concert by Dr. Bhaskar accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

NIE-IT: Annual Distinction award function, Director, NIE Group of Institutions T.K. Chittaranajn, chief guest, Hon. Secretary, NIE Group of Institutions G.S. Ramachandra, will preside, NIE-IT campus, Koorgalli, **10.30 am.**

Sri Lakshmivenkataramana Temple Trust: Temple's 80th annivesrary, Sri Padmavathi Andal Devi Sthapane, Sri Annapoorneshwari Ammanavara Sthapane, 108 Kalasa sthapane, puje, Mahasankalpa, Temple premises, Rajaput Block, Shivaji Road, NR Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Maha Samsthana Dakshinamnya Sri Sharada Peetha Sringeri: 38th year Idol Installation of Sri Sharada Parameshwariyavaru, Rudrabhisheka, Alankara, Maha Mangalarathi, Ganapathi homa, Saxophone recital, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**



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